

ATTN: Box Non-Fee Amendment
PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: Group Art Unit: 1647 McCall, Catherine A. Examiner: Spector, Lorraine Tang, Liang **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE** Serial No.: 09/828,995 Filed: April 9, 2001 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS Atty. File No.: AL-7 BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL, ADDRESSED TO BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT, For: "CANINE IL-13 RECEPTOR NUCLEIC ) COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC ACID MOLECULES, PROTEINS, ) 20231, THIS 21ST DAY OF JANUARY 2003. **COMPOSITIONS THEREOF AND** ) HESKA CORPORATION METHODS OF USE" (As Amended) )

Box Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 RECEIVED

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Dear Sir:

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This response is directed to the Office Action with a mailing date of October 23, 2002. The Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for providing such a well-thought out and well-written review of the above-mentioned Application. Applicants found the guidance provided by the Examiner to be most helpful in their response. Prior to the Examiner's review of the Claims of the above-referenced Application, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE TITLE

Please delete the current title and enter the following new title:

"CANINE IL-13 RECEPTOR NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES, PROTEINS, COMPOSITIONS THEREOF AND METHODS OF USE"

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel all claims without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein and enter the following new claims 60-80.